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WIN AND LOSE LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Mr Refuses to Accept DeWitt's Bond of \$10,000.

TEST NOW. Bond Holt also opposed the increase, but it was made in spite of all opposition.

President Gans took up various matters relative to the school law and went over them thoroughly. In fact, it has been years since such careful efforts have been made to see that every provision of the statutes is obeyed.

The matter of fire escapes at the old Fourth Ward building was one which was brought up. These have not been examined this year, and President Gans directed the Building Committee to see to this. Also, at the suggestion of Supervising Principal Dethbaugh it was ordered that fire drills on the fire escapes be held. The matter of flags was brought up. Under the law, it is required that flags be displayed on schools during the hours they are in session and at all other times the Board directs. The Supply Committee was directed to see that each school is supplied with a flag. Supervising Principal Dethbaugh was told to see that teachers have the vaccination blanks properly filled out by all pupils, as required by law; also that the Assessors' list of school children in the borough be checked for the Truant Officer, Principals of the High Schools to send the curriculum of his branch of the schools to Harrisburg for approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The matter of electing a tenant officer was held over until the next meeting. It was said that the youngsters don't get the bad habit until after the first week or so on school.

Although the schools will be dismissed after 11 o'clock on the morning of October 1, when the free bridge organization is to be held, there will be no cessation of business on account of the day off next week. In fact, "the day off" has always been associated with a holiday as enough vacation usually stay away from school to suspend studies anyhow.

During this time went on record the opinion that show day holidays are undesirable. It might be mentioned that President Gans and Dr. Atkinson, who have children of circus fame, took no part in the annual celebration. Secretary McGinnis, however, misses a circus himself, and, if he did, it was W. S. Schenck and Frank O'Connor. The latter was served by no action being taken by the children who go to the circus to help bring money from their parents in helping the cause of their school.

The Building Committee, in making its report, announced that all the buildings are in first class shape, except the new addition to the Second Ward which will not be completed before the holidays. Director Holt was instructed to employ some one to punch several dangerous holes in front of the Fifth Ward wall, caused by differences in the grade of Tenth and Eleventh Streets. President Gans directed the Board to replace some bad blinds in the Fourth Ward building.

The Supply Committee reported all supplies on hand except a few books for school articles. Director Holt also announced that he owes the Board no counts, but none of the Directors appeared anxious for fear of charges soon might be laid against him.

The matter of tuition charges for students outside boroughs and tuition was held over until a special committee can confer with New Haven directors relative to high school tuition charges. Connellsville charges more than any other borough tuition, and in Muskin townships pupils have been notified to attend the Scientific High School on this account. The matter will be adjusted at the next meeting. Shape stated that he is opposed to any inducements to students for outside pupils, as there are enough in Connellsville to meet the various rooms. Atkinson and Shupe favor a lower rate, especially Mrs. Heron, although Gans stated that it would be impossible to discriminate between the various districts.

You might run amuck with the Industrial Commerce Commission," reflected Schenck.

"We live some time," quoted McGinnis, "in words of deep wisdom, 'a wise man for New Haven scholars will strive towards uniting the two towns about the freeing of the bridge.'

McGinnis, Schenck and Shape were expected to confer with the New Haven Directors. Principal Dethbaugh is an active and energetic member.

A Committee was named for the purpose of receiving kicks from pupils relative to discipline. Mc-



Uncle Sam—Good-bye, Prince! My 400 are certainly getting on to the wrinkle of entertaining princes. The Crown Prince of Sweden leaves the United States about September 3.—News Item.

SPEED OF AUTOS TO BE CHECKED.

New Haven Council Will Pass An Ordinance To Do It.

REGULAR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

List of Bills Ordered Paid. Report of the Treasurer for the Past Month and the Report of Burgess G. A. Markle.

New Haven Town Council met last evening in regular session with all members present with the exception of President Edgar Cypher and Councilman Alex McBeth. Councilman John Douglass presided. The meeting was a short one, little business outside of the regular routine order being transacted. The Water Committee was instructed to look after repairs on the borough pump. Borough Collector S. R. Goldsmith was instructed to prepare and draw up an ordinance regarding the speed of automobiles in the borough. It was decided to place a new fire alarm on the West Penn Cold Storage building and the order was placed with the Semerfilter & Todd Company of Pittsburgh. Borough Collector Goldsmith was instructed to secure data for the disposition of the old borough building and the lots on First street. The following bills were ordered paid:

Joseph O'Bryan police \$6.00

John H. Miller, auditor 60.00

Dr. R. S. McKee, professional services rendered 5.00

Dr. C. E. Cope, Tax Collector 72.70

Dr. R. S. McKee, professional services rendered 549.00

John H. Miller, auditor 8.60

Dr. C. E. Cope, Tax Collector 84.13

Dr. R. S. Goldsmith (Borough Attorney), services from March 1 to September 1 50.00

First National Bank of Connellsville, interest and dividend on certificate 80.00

S. R. Goldsmith, advice regarding money for bond issue 2.00

Total \$2,017.05

The Treasurer's report was as follows:

General fund overdrawn \$788.71

Balance in sewer fund 307.15

Balance in paving fund 601.44

Balance in treasury 982.87

Burgess G. A. Markle submitted the following report for the month:

Total number of arrests 30

Paid fines at hearings 17.50

Number committed 12

Paid fines after commitment 15

PROMPT ACTION PREVENTS FIRE.

Slight Blaze in First National Bank Building Promptly Extinguished

BY TWO COOL HEADED BOYS.

Alarm Is Sounded by One of Them, but Trouble Is Over Before Wagon Arrives, Though Driver Holiday Made a Record Run to Scene.

Three lads this morning demonstrated their ability to think quickly and clearly in a crisis. This was shown in a slight fire on the fourth floor of the First National Bank building about 9 o'clock. David Cohen and Welty Blerer, two elevator boys in the building, discovered the fire. One of them smelled smoke and located the blaze in the cleaning establishment of A. J. Dudley. Mr. Dudley was out at the time, and in some manner a storeboy, which supported a gas stove became ignited. The fire burned off the rubber hose running from the gas jet, and between the store boy and burning gas things were live for a time.

The boys lost no time in getting to work. Quick as a thought they grabbed one of the metal fire extinguishers and broke into the room by a rear window. In the meantime they notified Oliver Goldsmith and Miss Irene Huston, who were in Henry Goldsmith's insurance office. Oliver hurried to Brimstone Corner and turned on an alarm, while Miss Huston assisted Cohen and Blerer in the manipulation of the fire extinguisher.

Although Driver Arch Holiday made a record run with the fire wagon, the blaze was extinguished before he arrived. It was all done so quickly that few people in the building knew of the fire. A burned storebox and broken glass totaled the loss, which is entirely covered by insurance.

This is the third fire that has been put out in this building by patent fire extinguishers. This one, while not serious, might have been much worse but for the promptness of the three boys.

Auxiliary Gathering.

The regular monthly meeting of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary of the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. T. Norton at East Connellsville. The ladies will leave on the 2:30 street car.

WIRING WANTS BIG DAMAGES FROM FATHER-IN-LAW SMITH.

Defendant Appears in Court This Morning Having Been Brought From Penitentiary.

ENROLLMENT 350.

New Haven Schools Open Term With Good Attendance.

New Haven schools opened yesterday morning with an enrollment of 350 which is a decrease over that of the beginning of the term last year. The enrollment last year was over 400. Last year many of the students who now attend the parochial schools entered the public schools at the beginning of the term. The morning session was taken up principally by the distribution of books and supplies. Actual work commenced this morning.

CELEBRATION PLANS.

For Opening of Free Bridge Over the Yough By Merchants Association.

The Executive Committee in charge of the celebration of the freeing of toll of the Yough bridge met last night and completed some of the preliminary details in connection with the demonstration on October 1. One of the features of the celebration will be the part taken in the exercises by the school children. George H. Bell, of the South Side schools, has outlined the following plan which has been adopted by the committee:

All schools to be closed. Each school to be a separate link in the chain.

Each school to be distinguished by a banner on which is inscribed the name of the school.

Each school to be preceded by principals.

Each room to be attended by teacher.

First Ward school to lead, followed in order by other schools to be followed in line in order.

Line of march from New Haven to meet in front of City Hall.

Two lines to amalgamate and under the direction of Prof. Morton sing "America."

Lloyd J. Shaw has made the following suggestion: "Have a miniature toll house, built of any material, placed on a wagon drawn by two or four horses in the parade. Have this toll house draped in black and have signs on each side bearing the inscription, 'No more toll.' Then as a feature of the evening have this toll house hauled to some place out of danger, near the center of the town and burn it, thus declaring to the people that we are free of tolls."

The Executive Committee has heard from many out-of-town persons who will take part in the parade, and it is confidently expected that the celebration will be the largest in the history of the town. The Executive Committee will hold another meeting this evening at which more of the details will be perfected.

THE GRAND JURY.

Makes Returns This Morning, Finding Many True Bills.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 3.—The Grand Jury this morning made the following returns:

True bills: A. H. Mohrmann, embezzlement by concession; Bruce Donlon, assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to do violence; Louis Larson, false pretense; Ed. Hutchinson, assault and battery; Jesus Gardner, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to kill and murder; Thomas Inks, false pretense; John Hobson, larceny; William Colborn, assault and battery; James Clegg, assault and battery with intent to do violence; Harry Stevenson, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery; Frank E. Wilson, assault and battery, and assaulting and battery; Nicola Bellocchio, carrying concealed weapons; John Gilgan, carrying concealed weapons; John McVey, assault and battery; Samuel McVey and Peter St. John, assault, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery; Louis Larson, assault and battery.

These were ignored: Nicola Bellocchio, assault and battery, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery with intent to do violence; John Gilgan, carrying concealed weapons; John McVey, assault and battery; Earl G. Brake, prosecutor; Alie Neilson and Priscilla Allie, malicious mischief; Earl G. Brake, prosecutor.

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EDENBORN EASY WINNER

Edenborn Strong Edénborn
Team—Score Seven to
Nothing.

NEW CHAMPIONS OF THE COUNTY

Edenborn Manager Had Roll of Long
Green to Back His Team Which
He Dropped—Fee Late of Edenborn
Had Old Team Mates Mystified.

DAWSON, Sept. 2.—The fast Edenborn team came here loaded with players from all over the county yesterday for a series of two games. The morning game was postponed until the afternoon when a double header was to have been played. But the rain interfered and one game was played, it being called at the beginning of the seventh inning. Dawson won easily defeating them by a score of 7 to 6. Fee late of Edenborn was on the flying line for Dawson and let his old team mates down with four hits. Campbell, a well known star amateur who expected to do wonders started the game for Edenborn, but was knocked out of the box in the second inning when two men down. Dawson scored four runs.

Ritchie was then substituted but could not stop us as Dawson scored two more in this inning and one in the fifth. The Edenborn boys started the seventh by scoring two runs. Then with two men down it began to rain, after which the game was called off moving it back to the sixth inning and making it 7 to 6 in favor of Dawson. This gives Dawson the championship of the county, winning two straight games from Edenborn. When Dawson scored one run in the first the Edenborn team's manager came forth with a large roll of money to place on his team. In five minutes time it was all taken. He dropped \$140. Dawson had more of the long green to back the home team. There was no one to cover it. The Dawson sports pulled down a lot of money on the game.

Score:
Dawson 1 8 0 0 1 0 7 11
Edenborn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4
Umpire, Cooney.

BASE BALL

Experienced doppers predict radical changes in the minor leagues of this section next year. It has been shown that many jumps are too long. Several teams in the P. O. M. for instance, have tired of their frenzied financial baseball, and are casting out lines for a more conservative organization. Maintaining a high class ball team in small cities is all right for a while, but pockets soon wear out when touched too frequently. Several P. O. M. teams this year paid princely salaries and cost small fortunes to be maintained, and owners are looking out for something easier.

According to report, both the P. O. M. and West Penn leagues will be reorganized. The Ohio towns in the former organization, Steubenville, Zanesville and East Liverpool are finding the jumps to Uniontown and Charleroi too far, while the latter clubs complain of the Ohio trips. The following remedy has been proposed, and might meet with favor.

A new league composed of the following towns: Uniontown, Connellsville, Scottsdale, Greensburg, Charleroi, Washington, Braddock and McKeesport.

These towns include three from the West Penn and five from the P. O. M. circuit. It is understood that the Ohio towns will amalgamate with one of the leagues of that State, the O. & P. Fairmont and Clarksburg are to be dropped, it is said, for traveling expenses down there are steep.

Within the next few weeks it will be determined, in the Uniontown-Fairmont series, just how much stronger the P. O. M. is than the West Penn. Recent games indicate that there is little difference, for Scottsdale took Uniontown into camp after a close struggle, while Greensburg unmercifully walloped East Liverpool. With the proper restrictions, the above named eight towns could organize a league fast enough for fans of this section.

The circuit would be ideal, for all the towns are closely bunched. Traveling expenses would be reduced to a minimum. If such a league is organized, an adjustment of the salary limit would also follow. That of the P. O. M. is \$1,800 and the West Penn \$900. A limit of \$1,000 or \$1,200 could be met by every team on the circuit. If the teams are operated on a business like basis and anything like favorable weather prevails there would be no reason for any team going under.

Future plans for the Connellsville club have not been fully developed. There is a possibility of the club sticking together for another month, playing independent ball, but this point has not been settled. It is, hardly likely that the Fats and Loans, who took charge of the organization a few weeks ago, will keep the team going, but the players might try the co-operative deal again, as they were eminently successful in their maiden efforts along this line.

The Fats and Loans are now looking

forward towards next season. Some time during the winter or early spring a baseball association will be organized. With the experience gained this year, costly at times, it is believed that the team can be more successfully and profitably managed next year. The team will be strong next year. Some of this year's team will again wear Connellsville uniforms, while weak spots will be greatly strengthened. The acquisition of Stillwell, Greensburg's crack second baseman, fills a bad hole in the infield. With Tiffany, Stillwell, Eliam and Tiffany, Connellsville will have the fastest infield in the league. Stillwell has also promised to secure two excellent men, a pitcher and outfielder, to be used by the team.

With Eliam, Tiffany, Birmingham, Welsh, Griffin, O'Hara, Kiley, Everman and Stillwell, a strong nucleus for next year's team has been retained. All of these lads have been retained, and they made good at that.

The local management will also keep an eye open for some competent man to manage the team. The management of the organization during the present season has been a joke. Baseball generally is scarce, and it was the lack of a cool head and quick wit that lost game after game this season. The team needs a firm hand to guide it in the person of one whom the players will respect.

Eddie Dugan and Chip Francis, two local boys are certainly cutting a wide swath with the Winchester, Va., Independent team. Both boys are playing swell ball, in field and at bat. In a recent game with the Nebraska Indians, who have been cleaning up everything from West to East, Chip scored Dugan after the latter reached the bases on a single, winning the game, 1 to 0.

There is talk of booming basketball here this winter, especially if the armory is completed. Basketball is a great indoor game, which the weather cannot affect. As only five men are required, and the games are played at night the expense of running a team is not heavy. East Liverpool, Butler and other towns had a prosperous season last year.

Billy Markey, former manager of the Connellsville team, is bartending with a team out of Birmingham. This winter Billy will be employed in the offices of Swamp Root at Birmingham.

Gaiser and Easter are in at the death at Atlantic City. Heine recently pitched a two hit game against the Philadelphia Giants and beat them.

Alex J. Lawson, organizer of the West Penn League, is now organizing a new league on the main line of the P. & R. out of Philadelphia.

Johnny Woodruff and Danny Hart are still playing nice ball with Catawissa.

CLERKS ACCEPT.

Say They Are Going After the B. & O. Shops Team to Show Them Up.

The Baltimore & Ohio Clerks of the City League have accepted the challenge of the B. & O. Shops team of the same league and a game will likely be played for the amateur championship of Connellsville at Marietta-Stillwagon park on the coming Saturday afternoon. The Shops team issued a challenge to the Clerks, and it has been accepted. The Clerks say they will show the Shops up.

There is great rivalry between the teams, each of them winning, they claim as many games as the other, though the throwing out of a game by the Board of Directors of the City League put the Shops ahead. The coming game or games will show the followers of both teams just which is the best. A fine crowd will likely be out to see the champion ship battle.

SEASON CLOSES.

The Last Contest at Scottsdale Was Spoiled by Rain Yesterday Afternoon.

The West Penn season closed yesterday. Connellsville's last scheduled game was called off on account of rain. Scottsdale and Connellsville had just indulged in their practice and were ready to play when the rain fell. The crowd went away disappointed.

Clarksburg and Fairmont split even, Fairmont winning at Clarksburg in the morning and Clarksburg winning in the afternoon at Fairmont.

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The News of Nearby Towns.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD. Sept. 3—Jessie Leach his sister Blanche and Harry Sackett left Saturday over the B & O. for Baltimore Ind and will enter school there. Mr. Leach had been there one year and was home on a month's vacation.

They had a record-breaking crowd at the picnic and festival in Winter's Grove Saturday, both day and night. The day was an ideal one and the people came in bugle and hay wagon and auto. The cost of the part of the entertainment was a success financially the gross receipts being \$291. Charley Griece won two watermelon prizes in the sack race. Donald Jones and Donald Sutton tied in the putting on the shot put.

On Saturday and Sunday, who have been visiting relatives here A. J. Smith, his father for several days started on their return to their home at Washington, D. C. Sun day morning they will make brief stops on relatives at Uniontown and Connellsville.

R. R. Jones of Fairchance and Attorney T. P. Jones of Uniontown were visiting relatives in the borough and vicinity.

Mrs. Jessie Shaffer and children of Uniontown were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Wade Lynch of Fairbank was the guest of his friend E. R. O'Neill over Saturday night and Sunday.

H. R. Sackett and party have returned from the Eastern trip.

John and Elizabeth Brown and son, with their wife and daughter will be in the Town Hall Friday evening.

Lady Gallatin Lodge Daughters of Rebekah have accepted an invitation and will play with the Connellsville Lodge Saturday and Sunday.

Members of the Order throughout the country at Shady Grove park next Thursday.

Representatives of the order from Allegheny with some of the orphans from Bon Avon Home are expected to be present.

Misses J. L. Eastburn of Uniontown Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

A. C. Abraham, D. S. was up from Brownsville over Sunday.

Architect West, with the Westinghouse company at Pittsburg, spent Sunday at his home here.

W. E. Campbell of Pittsburg spent Sunday with his parents here.

John McCullum and wife McClelland, L. R. Laucke, Thomas J. Scott, J. O. Rhoads, Uniontown, O. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. Morris, Fairchance, the Rev. Dr. John W. Brinkley, Chest Haven, C. Conni, Ft. Marion, Almira Croce, McKeenport, C. V. Sanders, Kentucky, Louis L. Robinson, New Jersey, S. S. Brown, Homestead, A. E. Rhoads, F. Howard, Masontown, H. E. Scott, Somerton, were registered at Bucks Saturday.

Walter Bailey, the Courier boy, was in Connellsville from Friday till Sunday visiting relatives Lloyd Dunham delivered his papers in his absence Lloyd's services were satisfactory to the patrons of the Courier.

P. R. Rainey is going away as Grand Juryor this week.

George McDonald of Smithfield spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. Caroline Youn, who has been confined to her bed room since June received by a fall, got out on crutches Sunday and walked to Mrs. A. J. Stewart's. It was the first time she had been able to leave the house since June 6, 1906.

Just as Allen Bowles turned his pony out Saturday to water at a trough on the public road near Morton's Mill, where he lives H. R. Sackett put in an appearance in his auto. The horse struck the road and ran in front of him to Smithfield two miles before he passed it.

Charles Huhn a popular B & O engineer, and wife returned Saturday from a 10 days' sojourn at Atlantic City.

Prof. T. King returned Sunday from a brief trip to the Jamestown Exposition. He also spent a day at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Caroline Morgan and daughter blonde of Uniontown attended the picnic Saturday and were guests of relatives in town over Sunday.

The Old Frat & Bull team came in Saturday and slaughtered the new team to 6.

MEYERSDALE.

Local and Personal Mention from the Big Somerset County Town.

MEYERSDALE. Sept. 2—Charles Taylor and wife, Frank and wife, John P. Swindell, president of the Uniontown branch of the Brewers' Workers' Union of which they are members being affiliated with the Connellsville local. They also attended the brewery workers' picnic held at Uniontown Saturday.

Mr. Anna Mathews spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Johnstown.

E. Conrad the well known local photographer was a Sunday visitor to Rockwood.

Mary Kuhn W. H. Billings, Mrs. Mathews and John P. Swindell left this morning for Somerset to serve as jurors at the special session of court being held this week.

S. C. Hartley proprietor of the large department store at this place bearing his name did not return from a business trip to New York.

The Meyersdale baseball club on Saturday went up against the pick of the county and defeated them by the score of 8 to 5.

S. A. Kendall and two sons Samuel and John Wilts and George Bedford returned home yesterday morning from a ten days' visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Johnstown.

Russell May and Ross W. Weller, two well known busines men of Salina return d yesterday from an extended business trip to the Lake Erie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boeger of Mt. Pleasant are to be in town for a visit.

Samuel and John P. Swindell left this morning for the Uniontown branch of the Western Pennsylvania Bank.

J. C. Connelly of Pittsburgh is in Pittsburg on a business errand.

Records of Deeds John R. Boone is visiting at the Main street home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connelly and John R. Boone of East Pittsburg street are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clegg of Fort Recovery Ind and Miss Maie M. Boone of Meyersdale.

Richard bought an employee of the Waddington company Pittsburg is visiting at the Main street home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Connelly and John R. Boone of East Pittsburg street are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clegg of Fort Recovery Ind and Miss Maie M. Boone of Meyersdale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Madigan accompanied by their son so as and daughter Louis C. of Connellsville spent Sunday with their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon of Grant Street.

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The decorators have finished work on the interior of Zion Lutheran church and workmen are busy engaged in installing the new \$10,000 pipe organ.

This will be completed for Wednesday morning, September 17.

William Beachley son of Cashier E. M. Beachley of the Second National Bank who has been spending the sum-

mer months with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craft of Wilmerding returned home yesterday and resumed his studies in the local public schools which opened today.

C. Reiter a well known capitalist and lumberman of Rockwood was a busines man of Rockwood. On Labor Day passed on quietly here there being no demonstration aside from two baseball games and a picnic and dance held by the local team in Silver Grove. The game this morning between the Southwest and Connellsville was a draw. The game last evening between the Southwest and Uniontown and Meyersdale resulted in a victory for Meyersdale by a score of 14 to 1. The afternoon game resulted 0 to 0 in favor of Meyersdale, seven innings being played.

Mrs. Blanche McAllister, a resident of Connellsville, was a guest of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tamm, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and her son, John C. Tamm, Jr., and daughter, Mrs. W. S. Ravencroft and daughter, Miss Nina, of Ridgway, Pa. are guests of the former pastor, J. H. Hobart, of Salisbury street and other relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Cook in visiting friends in the neighborhood.

W. W. Cochran Secretary of the Cumberland Fair and Race Association, was here today transacting business in connection with the fair to be held in Ohio.

W. W. Goodwin, manager of the Cumberland branch of the Pittsburgh Division Company, was transacting business here today.

The colored Baptist campmeeting will be the attraction at Silver Grove Saturday afternoon.

Rev. A. M. E. Zion Church preached a able sermon on Friday evening.

Rev. A. E. Truax D. D., pastor of Emmanuel Reformed Church, will deliver a sermon.

SOMERSET NEWS.

Occurrences of a Day Among the Frosty Sons of Thunder.

SOMERSET. Sept. 2—A number of people took advantage of the Labor Day celebration at Berlin and spent the day in that town. There were two baseball games played between the strong organizations of the Eastern trip.

Rev. J. H. Trimble pastor of the local A. M. E. Zion Church preached a able sermon on Friday evening.

Miss Martha M. McFarland was visiting friends and relatives at Oldfield.

Mrs. C. E. Bateson and daughter Emma and sons Raymond and Lester of Connellsville were guests of the former pastor, J. H. Hobart, of Salisbury street and other relatives.

Miss Anna Keyes of Confluence was the guest of Misses May and June.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Tamm, Jr., and family were visiting friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Cyrus Show and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Ohio and Miss Martha McElroy of South Connellsville had a busy day Saturday.

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WAS NO QUORUM.

For First Time in Two Years,
Scottdale Council Misses
Regular Night.

THE SCHOOLS OPEN FOR TERM.

James Haskins Gets a Strong Dose
for Misdeeds—Black Cutlery Plant
Bought by Carbon Steel Company.

SCOTTDALE, Sept. 3.—The new term of nine months of school began today with about 400 children enrolled in the schools. The meeting of the directors and teachers was held at the Chestnut street building Monday afternoon, when the contracts were signed for the year. President Robert Skemp made an address in which he spoke of school teaching as being about the hardest work physically and mentally to be encountered and added that the new idea of education is taking into account the strengthening of the physical and spiritual forces as well as those of the mentality. See Secretary I. O. Hoxa and Principal Ed said Reed also spoke. The teachers it seems had no one to speak for them, not being used to talking back.

For the first time in two years there failed to be a meeting of Council on the regular meeting night the meeting going over for the lack of one member to make up a quorum. One of the absent members has not been present for months another had two families of children to take care of, another was on night shift at the mill, another had serious illness in his family, another who missed but one meeting so far was ill, and L. R. Eicher was a juror on the case of the Commonwealth against Harry Cochran charged with the murder of Kate Pettigrew, a 16 year old girl of Apollo. There will be a meeting on Thursday evening.

It is reported that the Black Cutlery Company, which has a large new plant at East Home Scottdale, has been bought by the Carbon Steel Co. of Pittsburgh. The schools of East Huntingdon township began business on Monday with large attendance. Two new schools have been added during the year.

Today and tomorrow are the last days to register to get a vote this fall, and the assessors are sitting today and tomorrow at the polling places to correct the list of taxables. Don't forget to register.

James Haskins colored was in the toils of the law Monday being brought in by Chief Frank McCudden, after Haskins indulged in some scrapping with the big chief Burgess Ferguson fined him \$40 and costs in all on three charges \$5 for being drunk and disorderly \$25 for resisting an officer and \$10 for carrying concealed weapons of 15 days to the lockup. Haskins is lying in the cage this morning.

J. Pluvius visited Scottdale very strong on Monday and in consequence the final game of the West Penn League season had to be abandoned the rain starting business just when it was time to call the game.

SHOT DOWN BY BURGLAR

Mob Chases Murderer Who Kills Himself When Cornered.

Lynnhurst, N. J., Sept. 3.—George Cassidy, a policeman, was shot and killed here while trying to arrest two burglars who had been caught in the act of robbing a store. The burglars were pursued by a crowd and rather than submit to capture one of them killed himself in a swamp. The other escaped.

Cassidy had arrested the men and had started with his prisoners for the station house when one of them whipped a revolver from his pocket and pressing it against Cassidy's coat pulled the trigger. Cassidy fell dead and the man ran away. The noise of the shooting aroused the neighborhood and a crowd gave chase. The burglars separated one of them making for the Passaic river. When the crowd pressed too close the burglar turned and fired a fusillade of shots but no one was hit. The burglar then ran into the swamp trying to find a place where he could swim the river but the mud and slime dragged him down and he became exhausted. Realizing that he would be captured he used the last cartridge in his revolver to shoot himself. He was dead when his pursuers reached him.

FINE STOCK PLAYS.

Company at the Colonial Give Most Creditable Performances

The Whiteside Strauss Stock Company at the Colonial Theatre this week, with the exception of Thursday night, gave two most creditable performances yesterday, in the afternoon and one last evening. "Ham and Eggs" was the matinee attraction and "A Crown of Thorns" in the evening. Both were fine and pleasing performances. The company is composed of 16 members, including the vaudeville artists, who equal the best seen in Connellsville.

Popular prices prevail and the shows put on are really worth standard prices. This evening the play will be "The Foxy Tramp."

The Sunday Courier will contain all of the latest telegraph news of the world as well as all of the local news of the coke region. Order it from your carrier.

STILL GROWING.

Splendid Showing of Connellsville's Good National Bank

The latest report of the financial condition of the First National Bank shows that its business is steadily increasing. Since the first of this year deposits have increased \$119,000.00. The latest statement showing a total of over \$1,228,000.00. The surplus fund has been increased from \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00. Capital surplus and undivided profits now amount to \$291,853.70. The total resources of the bank at the present time exceed \$2,116,000.00. These figures speak louder than words of the great financial strength of the First National. They also indicate the high character of the banking service received by the patrons. The people of this community may well feel proud of having such a splendid financial institution in Connellsville.

SURPRISED PARENTS.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Gribble Remind Them of 48th Wedding Anniversary.

FAIRCHANCE, Sept. 3.—A very pleasant surprise was sprung upon Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gribble of Pitts chance on Sunday in being their 48th anniversary of their married life. The children of the aged couple made all preparations for the occasion in such a secret manner that they hadn't the slightest idea that anything unusual was being planned, thinking all the time the guests were arriving on their way to the mountains for a day out. When it came time the table was ordered spread and the aged couple were informed that the occasion was in memory of their 48th wedding anniversary. All the luxuries obtainable were there and the table was decorated with pink and yellow. The following children were present:

R. T. Gribble and wife C. T. Gribble and wife Chas. Mats and wife of Fairchance; W. T. Humphreys and wife of Woodside; M. M. Gribble and wife of Brownsville, N. J. Gribble at home.

The following grandchildren were also present: May Justice Russell Johnson, Raymond Lewis and Neilia Gribble Ada and Harry Humphreys Thompson, Arnes and Lloyd Kendall Helen Freed and Lucy Morris with the following brothers and sisters: James Gribble and wife of Haddonville; Wm. Gadd and wife of Doirchance; L. Moore and wife of Fairchance; L. and Mrs. Gribble are 72 years of age.

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NO LABEL, NO RIDE.

Horses Without Union Made Shoes Barred From Labor Day Parade.

SAN FRANCISCO HAS A RIOT.

When Non-Union Street Car Men Drive Car Through Ranks of Unionists—Latter Resent Action, and Two of Them Are Shot.

New York, Sept. 3.—The weather man failed to make good his prediction of a bright day for labor's annual outing, but in spite of the rain, which began early in the morning and lasted until noon, 25,000 members of labor unions paraded the streets, dressed to the skin, and were watched and cheered by thousands of unionists and spectators.

New York had two parades, one under the direction of the Central Federation and the other in charge of the building trades organizations. A committee of the horsemen caused considerable delay in the starting of the Federation parade by examining the feet of all the horses in line to determine whether or not they were wearing shoes. All horses having shoes which did not bear the union mark were driven out of the ranks and a number of the non-unions and those who had intended riding in carriages were forced to walk.

A feature of each parade was an enthusiastic band of strikers.

In the federated parade, the leaders were the members of the Housemakers' and Bridgemen's unions.

but "Big Six," or the Typographical union, as usual, turned out the largest body of men.

Shortly after noon the rain clouds disappeared and the sun came out.

Thousands of people therefore took the opportunity to visit these various amusement parks and attend the great variety of sports which had been arranged for the last holiday of the summer.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The labor day parade here resulted in the shooting of two men by employees of the United Railroads. A street car rammed its way through the parade, breaking the column and endangering the lives of the marchers. The non-union street car men were thereupon attacked by the paraders and immediately opened fire with revolvers upon the unarmed unionists, wounding several. Later an immigrant was killed by the crowd. He was struck in the face and ran from his assailants. They followed him to the corner of Sutter and Montgomery streets, where they overtook him. He drew a revolver and aimed at a man who carried a brick in his hand and shot the man through the groin. Six times he fired into the crowd. Then a riot call was sent into the police and fire departments and a force of police and firemen were sent on the scene. The men who did the shooting were arrested, but several union men who had been taken into custody were released.

The labor men in the parade thought they had the right of way over the street cars and when the cars of the hated trolley trust attempted to break through the procession there was trouble. What had been an orderly parade was turned into a riot.

ARKANSAS "DIAMOND" MAD.

Recent Find of Precious Stone Has Set People to Digging.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 3.—The finding of a diamond weighing 132 carats by D. B. Conway of Texarkana a few days ago in a different section of Pike county from that mentioned in recent bulletins of the United States Geological Survey as being the first discovery of diamonds in place in America has set Arkansas diamond mad. Farmers who own hillsides upon which they have made only an indifferent living for a quarter of a century have set sail for the hills on the basis of the new find, notwithstanding the fact that Little Rock, St. Louis and New York capitalists picked up every acre in the country that gave any evidence of a diamond-bearing dirt before the world was apprised of the discovery. They have deserted farm and household duties and are putting to the hot days trampling the gullies and hills, digging and turning rocks and shale slabs in a blind search for diamonds.

In dozens of cases there are entire families, not one member of which has any idea of what a diamond is, except that it can be taken to the bank and traded for money, straying over the hills day after day.

Americans Win in Race Riot.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The duelists were fought in a desperate race riot at St. Charles, Mo., 25 miles from here. When the battle ended it was found that an American, Oscar Derry, had been stabbed in the back by an Italian and severely wounded.

There had been bad feeling between Americans and Italian workmen in the carshops for some time and it came to a head after two gangs of about 25 each had spent a night at St. Charles. The Italians were routed at the start and the fray was carried with them several compartments too badly beaten to walk.

CAN CONTROL CONVENTION.

National Committeeman Says Roosevelt Can't Nominate.

New York, Sept. 3.—"Roosevelt has already got control of the next Republican national convention," was the surprising statement made by a member of the national committee here. "He only needs 497 of the 992 delegates to name any man he desires and adopt any platform satisfactory to him. When you analyze the makeup of the 992 men who will comprise the next convention you will see 323 come from the south and 669 from the North. The organization is absolutely controlled by federal officeholders. Twenty-six are territorial delegates and 156 from the states west of the Mississippi river, where Roosevelt is absolute. These give him 514 votes."

"It is plain from the attitude of the unrepresented and others who belong here called that the eastern members of the national committee are seriously perturbed over the discovery that no matter what combination shall be made Roosevelt will sit in the driver's seat at the next convention and the man whom he desires will be the party nominee. He can disregard utterly the claims of the east and this will likely mean a great scramble for stranglehold positions on the campaign.

It is a single delegate from the Missouri and Dixie line, north of the Mississippi river, who is a Roosevelt sounding slogan which the Roosevelt men are using with great effect. It will drive out much opposition, especially in New England, where there has been serious criticism of the president by party leaders recently.

MANSFIELD AT REST.

Actor's Remains Carried to Cemetery by Detail of Policemen.

New London, Conn., Sept. 3.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, was laid to rest in the cemetery opposite his home. The casket was carried to the cemetery by eight policemen specially detailed for the purpose at the request of Mrs. Mansfield. Three other policemen in uniform were stationed outside the grave.

It is said that not until Sunday was

Gibbe Mansfield, the year-old son of the dead actor, notified of his father's death. The father and son were devoted to each other. The little boy bore up bravely.

After the funeral Mansfield's final moments were described by a friend of the family. He said that the actor, in a deep sleep and that a few moments before his final breath he awoke and holding the hand of his wife said "God is love." Mr. Mansfield, with a pressure of hand, responded "Yes, God is love" and with that characteristic movement of the hand when he was assured of a thing Mansfield breathed his last.

PARSON WAS MUDDLED.

Reads People and Baptismal Service at a Wedding.

London, Sept. 3.—The Rev. J. H. Thomas, rector of St. John's Anglican church, was shot in the head while performing the baptismal ritual on the scene. The man who did the shooting were arrested, but several union men who had been taken into custody were released.

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thought they had the right of way over the street cars and when the cars of the hated trolley trust attempted to break through the procession there was trouble. What had been an orderly parade was turned into a riot.

KILLED BY PRODIGAL SON.

After Long Absence Young Man Shoots Father and Himself.

Somerville, N. J., Sept. 3.—Hearing that his father, John G. Stryker, a wealthy farmer, was dead as the result of his attack upon him, Richard Stryker, the son, 35 years old, tried to commit suicide in jail here. He cut his throat with a pocketknife and will probably die.

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HARRY BEST ON WATER WAGON.

Promises to Keep Sober From Now Until the Christmas Holidays.

ONE DAY HAS BEEN EXCEPTED.

Harry Not Willing That His Promises Shall Hold Good When the Bricklayers Hold Their Picnic in the Woods, and Burgess is Satisfied.

Harry Best this morning voluntarily crawled upon the water wagon, where he promises to hold a choice seat until after Christmas holidays, with the exception of one day, when the bricklayers are to have a picnic Saturday. Harry was given 45 hours for being drunk and was supposed to go to work yesterday. It was Labor Day, however, and Harry celebrated. This morning he promised to be good until Christmas, but resisted the picnic idea.

"That will be out in the woods, you know," he explained.

Knowing that Harry's word was good in this matter, he was released this morning under the condition of his remaining temperate until Christmas. If it fails off, it means 30 days to jail, but the Burgess is confident that there will be no occasion to impose this sentence.

James Bradigan was another man from whom the Burgess sought to extract a promise to keep sober, but was not so successful. James denied the allegation that he was disorderly at home. He was found trying to pry a window open with an axe, saying his wife had him locked out. His wife didn't happen to be home that time so James will rest up in the battle for the next five days.

John McCormick, who plays first base for the famous Eisenborn team, was at Dawson yesterday and volunteered. He rode to Connellsville and then essayed to bond an engine for Uniontown. Officer Bayless pulled him off just in time to prevent the loss of his legs. He was given 48 hours.

Perry N. Murray, a farmer of New Salem, was arrested for drunkenness by Chief Officer and State Constable Morgan. He is being held for a more thorough investigation of his case, it is indicated by the officers that he is of sound mind.

William Henry, a colored coke drawer, sat down on a lumber pile to rest last night and then fell asleep. He was arrested.

"You know, Burgess, how hard a coke drawer can sleep after he has worked hard all day."

William will have 48 hours in which to get a good nap.

Walter W. Scott came here from Mt. Keeney last night to get a job on the railroad. Not having enough money to secure lodgings, he took a nap in the lumber yard and was arrested. He was discharged this morning.

NEW RAILROAD

Projected Through Tyrant Valley to Pittsburgh by Overholt by Way of Fairmont.

United Press Telegram.
NEW C. HERRLAND, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Ralph Overholt of Pittsburgh and Benjamin Overholt of Scottsdale, Pa., head a new company to build a new railroad through Tyrant Valley into Pittsburgh. The company is chartered with a nominal stock of \$250,000, and will be known as the Fairmont & Southern Railroad Company.

Associated with the Overholt interests are J. T. Williams, Baltimore, Md.; Charles F. Peter, Phillip, W. Va.; William H. and Charles E. Conaway of Fairmont, W. Va. The road comes near Bellington, in Barbour county, extending through Tyrant Valley to the Monongahela river, falling in the cities of Fairmont and Grafton, W. Va., and from Fairmont to Pittsburgh. Operations are to begin soon.

WILL PROBATED.

That of Late Thomas N. Shroyer Left for Record.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 3.—The will of Thomas N. Shroyer, late of Mason town, was left for probate this morning. A daughter, Bessie T. Johnston, is given her choice of a team of horses, harness, hearse and wagons as well as the equipment of his undertaking establishment, and is to occupy the home property for four years, after which it is to be sold.

Zetta L. Gray, another sister, is given a team of horses, harness and carriage. The household goods are to be divided between the two. A watch is left to the grandson, Harold Gray.

Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Ashe on South Pittsburg street. The annual mite box opening will take place and all members are requested to be present.

BAKEMAN HURT.

Edward Cope of Dunbar a patient at the Hospital. Edward Cope, aged 22 years, a brakeman in the employ of the Dunbar Furnace Company, is a new patient admitted to the Cottage State Hospital last evening about 8 o'clock. While at work last evening Cope met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his right foot.

The injured member was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated on his arrival at the hospital. Cope is single and resides at Dunbar.

MISS ANN ROGERS

Native of Dunbar Township Dies at Morgantown, W. Va., at an Advanced Age.

Miss Ann Rogers died at the residence of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, in Morgantown, W. Va., at an advanced age on Sunday, September 1st. Miss Rogers was a daughter of William and Nancy (Holl) Rogers, once known as the Rogers family near Cross Keys school, about two miles south of New Haven, in this county. Her grandfather, Thomas Rogers, was one of the earliest settlers in that region. He was one of a few persons named by Act of Assembly erecting Fayette county, to purchase land at Uniontown on which to erect a court house and jail.

Miss Rogers was a niece of Daniel Rogers, who for many years resided in New Haven, and who will be recalled by some of the old citizens of Connellsville. Another uncle of hers, Joseph Rogers, at an early date lived at Connellsville and raised a large family there. The Blackstones, the Davisons, the Torrences and the Paults and others are relatives still residing in far vicinity of her former home. Daniel R. Moreland, whose wife, Daniel R. Moreland, whose wife, Daniel R. Moreland, whose wife,

and whose family now resides in Connellsville, was a nephew of Miss Rogers.

It is worthy of note that the death of Miss Rogers marks the passing of her generation. She is the last with in the same degree of relationship to a common ancestor to pass from earth.

About the year 1864 Miss Rogers removed from the old Rogers home in Morgantown, where she has since resided. She was stricken with paralysis about two years ago and has been a very helpless invalid since.

She was a very superior woman, a most amiable lady. She was cultured and refined. She was possessed of a most kindly disposition and made an impress for good upon all whom she came in contact. She was dearly beloved by a large circle of friends and relatives who sincerely mourn her demise.

Her funeral will take place from the residence of her niece, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, in Morgantown, W. Va., tomorrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT.

Handsome Increase Is Shown This Year Over the Figures of Last High School Larger.

Figures were given out this morning by Supervising Principal W. S. Duffenbaugh and Principal F. G. Masters on the enrollment of the public schools of Connellsville for the opening day. A substantial increase is shown over the enrollment of the opening day last year, but from now on until the latter part of the month there will be a gradual increase. At October 1, and continuing until Oct. 15, 1907, the enrollment will be 1,293 pupils enrolled, against 1,145 last year. The High School showed an increase, having 143 yesterday against 96 of a year ago. Compared by wards, the enrollment of the two years is as follows:

	1907.	1906.
High School	1329	1091
Second Ward	1313	1049
Third Ward	324	295
Fourth Ward	335	312
Total of all schools	1,293	1,145

The schools are not as congested as they were last year, especially in the primary rooms of the Second Ward. It is said that labor trouble at the Sligo mill have caused a number of families to leave town, thus reducing the number of children attending that school. Some of the rooms will be easily crowded, however, in spite of this fact. The new addition to the Second Ward building, which will be completed and ready for occupancy after the holidays, will greatly facilitate matters there.

WENT TO CLARKSBURG.

Birmingham and Elam Will Play Independent Ball for a While.

William Birmingham and Elam Elam, two Connellsville players, left for Clarksburg this morning to finish the playing season with the team at that place which will play independent ball. They will greatly strengthen the Clarkburg nine.

Look in Schell's window and select your best telegraph and county news of the day.

Misses Mary and Minnie Dixson of Birmingham, who have been the strength of the Birmingham and Green street girls for the past several days, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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